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Commissioner Jane Henney  
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Dear Commissioner Jane Henney,

RE: Docket No 00P-1211/CP1 and Docket No 99N-4282

I am writing to you, as I am VERY concerned about the effects that GE products are having on human health and our environment. I try to the best of my ability to only purchase organically farmed foods because I believe that eating processed food is hazardous to my health, not to mention very harmful to the environment. There is much scientific evidence that has led me to this place. I believe it is my right and a basic right of every human being to be able to choose to eat natural, clean, REAL food that has not been tampered with by scientists in a laboratory and then not sufficiently tested. I emphasize: one should have the CHOICE. The rest of the world and their governments seem to agree with me.

I believe and hope that eventually there will be a global moratorium on all genetically engineered food and fiber products, but the least that could be done by the FDA right now is that (a) it is made mandatory that all of these GE products are labeled as such; (b) there is mandatory, stringent pre-market safety testing of all GE products; and (c) mandatory long term liability insurance for all GE corporations and labs.

Please tell me how you plan to address this urgent issue.

Thank you,



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